Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 25 May 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 26 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 24 May 2022 at 15:26

Confidence: High confidence for dry bright skies on Tuesday evening and of grey skies, low cloud, hill fog and a brisk breeze on Wednesday and Thursday. Low confidence of timings of cloud and rain on Wednesday and Thursday. Conditions on Thursday are particularly uncertain and it may be that there isn't much rain at all. Given the lead time there is fairly high confidence of dry bright weather on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 25 May 2022: Low cloud, rain and strong winds in the morning. Brightening up later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 25 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	60%	>95%	>95%	>95%	30%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 25 May 2022

Weather: Low cloud and strong winds will move over the Brecons soon after midnight, with accompanying hill fog and drizzle. Rain will arrive from around 05:00 with some heavy spells over the next three or four hours. The rain will then gradually ease, becoming light and drizzly, but low cloud, strong winds and hill fog are likely to persist until around 14:00. The weather will be much improved after that, but it will stay breezy and the odd light shower remains possible. The evening will be dry and bright with much less cloud.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Between 00:00 and 14:00. 10% with thick low cloud covering the hills down to 200m above sea level. Between 14:00 and midnight. 80% with the odd shower cloud obscuring the highest peaks.

Low cloud and visibility: Between midnight and 14:00: Thick hill fog is likely on any hills above 200m above sea level. Although patchy, visibility is likely to be below 50m at times. In the valleys, it will be misty with rain and drizzle so visibility is likely to drop to 4000m at times. After 14:00 Good visibility is expected at all levels, with fine views of surrounding hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/22 SW	18/25 SW	21/28 SW	22/30 SW	22/31 W	21/31 W	18/26 W	16/25 W	16/25 W
300	10/21 SW	10/21 SW	13/26 SW	15/29 SW	16/30 W	14/27 W	13/25 W	10/22 W	11/22 W
Valley	8/21 SW	8/19 SW	11/24 SW	13/27 SW	15/30 W	13/28 W	12/25 W	9/21 W	9/21 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	7/3	8/4	9/5	10/6	11/8	11/8	9/6	8/4
300	9/7	10/7	10/7	11/8	13/10	14/11	14/11	11/9	10/8
Valley	10/8	10/8	10/8	11/9	13/11	14/12	14/12	12/10	10/8
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	2000m	2400m	2000m	1900m	1800m	2300m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Wind speeds and temperatures in these tables look realistic. Heavy showers on Tuesday and added rain on Wednesday mean that it may be quite wet underfoot, with large puddles and bogs, and fast moving streams.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 24 May 2022	3.6mm	3.8mm	4.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 26 May 2022

Weather: Low cloud and strong winds will again move over the Brecons soon after midnight, with accompanying hill fog and drizzle. These may well persist all through the day, not clearing until late evening. Light and patchy rain is likely at times during the day.

Maximum wind: Mean wind speeds of 30 mph and gusts of up to 45mph on the summits any time during the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Between 00:00 and 21:00. 10% with thick low cloud covering the hills down to 200m above sea level. Between 21:00 and midnight. 80% … but it will be dark.

Low cloud and visibility: Between midnight and 21:00: Thick hill fog is likely on any hills above 200m above sea level. Although fog will be patchy, visibility is likely to be below 50m at times. In the valleys, it will be misty with rain and drizzle so visibility is likely to drop to 4000m at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 10 C at dawn, rising to 15 C in the afternoon.
At 600m: 5C at dawn, rising to 9C in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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